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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas *by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the fifteenth Day of this Inſtant* April, *We did diſſolve the laſt Parliament, which then ſtood Prorogued to* Tueſday *the Twenty ſeventh of this Inſtant* April, *and did thereby Declare, That in ſome ſhort time after We did intend to give Directions for the Calling of a new Parliament, We do by this Our Royal Proclamation Publiſh and Declare, That, with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, We have this Day given Order to Our Chancellor of* Great Britain *to Iſſue out Writs in due Form for the Summoning and Holding a New Parliament, which Writs are to bear* Teſte *the Twenty ſixth Day of this Inſtant* April, *and to be Returnable on* Thurſday *the Eighth of* July *next enſuing the Date hereof.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington* the Twenty ſecond Day of *April*, 1708. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

St. James's, April 23. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town of Nottingham, *in Council Aſſembled; preſented to her Majeſty by the Marquiſs of* Dorcheſter, *Recorder of the Town.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects do ſolemnly and ſincerely declare our utmoſt Deteſtation of the late Deſign of the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and his Supporters, to invade your Kingdom of *Great Britain*; and the great Satisfaction to ſee the ſame, by your Majeſty's early Care and Wiſdom, ſo happily prevented.

And we humbly beg Leave, on this Occaſion, unanimouſly to renew our former Aſſurances of adhering to your Majeſty, with our Lives and Fortunes, in the Defence of your Royal Perſon and Government, both in Church and State, and of the Proteſtant Succeſſion as ſettled by Laws, againſt the ſaid Pretender, and all Oppoſers of the ſame whatſoever. Dated at *Nottingham*, under our Common Seal, the 14th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's glorious Reign.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant and *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, Noblemen, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders, within the County of *Leiceſter*, at the Aſſizes held at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*, the 19th Day of *March*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Marquiſs of *Granby*.

MADAM,

WHEN we conſider Your Majeſty's exemplary Piety, which makes You the Favourite of Heaven, and Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, Clemency and Juſtice, which have fix'd Your Throne on the ſureſt Foundations the Hearts of Your Subjects, we cannot but wonder at the vain Attempt of that Pretender, who (ſupported by a French *Power) hath attempted to invade that Kingdom whereof Your Majeſty is the only Lawful and Rightful Queen.*

With Hearts full of Love and Loyalty, we moſt thankfully acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Care, in cauſing ſo great a Naval Force to be ſo ſpeedily equipp'd for our Preſervation; and on our parts do ſincerely promiſe, That we will, not in Word only, but in Deed, to the uttermoſt of our Powers, with our Lives and Fortunes, protect, maintain and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the Attempts, not only of that Pretender, but of all others whatſoever.

And we doubt not but Your Majeſty's Wiſdom will detect, and Your Juſtice exemplarily puniſh all thoſe who ſhall, by open Violence, or ſowing Seeds of Diviſion and Diſcord amongſt Your Subjects, or raiſing Jealouſies and Diſtruſts betwixt Your Majeſty and Your moſt faithful Miniſters, endeavour to diſturb the Peace and Quiet of Your Majeſty's Reign.

That Your Majeſty may long live, the Delight of Mankind, the Scourge of Tyrants, the Protector of Your good Subjects, and of the Liberties of all Europe, *the Nurſing-Mother of this Church Eſtabliſh'd by Law, and the Glory of* Great Britain, *is the ſincere and hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects.*

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Nottingham; *preſented to her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Newcaſtle, *Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, being very ſenſible that the Safety of your moſt ſacred Perſon, and Preſervation of your Government, are our Intereſt as well as our Duty, cannot but with the greateſt Deteſtation abhor the intended Invaſion, by an Enemy, whoſe whole Deſign was the Ruin of our Religion, and the Enſlaving of *Europe*, and to ſet a Popiſh Pretender on the Throne, to the Deſtruction of all our ſacred and civil Intereſts, and to defeat the Eſtabliſhment in the Proteſtant Line.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will to the utmoſt maintain and defend your Majeſty's Perſon and Goverment, againſt all Attempts and Pretenders whatſoever.

May the Divine Providence protect your Royal Perſon, direct your Councils, proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, and bring theſe Wars to a happy Concluſion; and may your Majeſty be bleſs'd with a long Life, and be the happy Reſtorer of Peace and Liberty to *Europe*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the Eaſt-Riding of the County of *York*, met at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held at *Beverley*, on *Tueſday* the 13th Day of *April*, 1708; preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal, and Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid Eaſt-Riding.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly beg leave to declare our utmoſt deteſtation to the Pretender, a French *Government and a Popiſh Succeſſor; and to every Attempt which may ſtrike at the Foundation of our happy Eſtabliſhment under Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Government, and the good and advantageous Adminiſtration we are now under.*

We moſt ſincerely congratulate Your Majeſty upon the diſappointment of Your Enemies, whoſe Endeavours ſerve more firmly to content Your Majeſty's good Subjects, and to make Your Majeſty's Reign ſhine with greater Luſtre.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Freemen and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Portsmouth; *presented to her Majesty by* Henry Seager, Thomas Missing *and* Thomas Buckley, *introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Bolton.

PErmit us, most gracious and dread Sovereign, amidst the crowding Throng, to follow the Dictates of Affection as well as Duty, in tendring our Lives and all that is dear to us in Defence of your undoubted Right against all Pretenders whatsoever.

Your faithful *Britains* are at a loss, whether with Indignation or Contempt to view the weak Efforts of an Ambitious Monarch against a Queen, who rules not only her Subjects Lives and Purses, but their Hearts.

None but such base treacherous Souls as did disturb our late immortal Deliverer's Ease, can countenance Attempts against your Majesty's Throne, which hath not only a National, but Nature's Law for its Foundation.

Suffer us, Madam, with all Humility to congratulate your Majesty on the frustrating the Design of yours and the Kingdom's implacable Enemies, by the vigilant direction of your Royal Consort, under the Conduct of Sir *George Bing*.

May your Majesty long live Triumphing over all your Enemies; the Guardian of the Liberties of *Europe*; the Protector of the Protestant Religion; the Security of our Protestant Succession; the Darling of your Subjects; and so Reign here as you may Reign for ever above, is the hearty Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Juries at the Assizes holden at *Chester* for the County of *Chester*, the Fifth Day of *April*, *Anno Dom.* 1708; presented to her Majesty by Sir *Joseph Jekyl*, Chief Justice of *Chester*.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and obedient Subjects, being conven'd together to be subservient to the Administration of Justice against the Disturbers of Your Majesty's Peace, take this Opportunity to present to Your Majesty our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the late wicked and traiterous Attempt of a Popish Pretender for invading Your Majesty's Dominions with a French *Power, and subverting that Establishment which we now happily enjoy under Your Majesty's Government.*

We most thankfully acknowledge Your Majesty's assiduous Care for the Protection and Defence of Your People, the Wisdom of Your Councils, and the particular Care of his Royal Highness the High Admiral in setting forth a powerful Fleet with such surprising Expedition, as hath enabled that Fleet, under the vigilant Conduct of Sir George Bing, *to put Your Enemies to flight, and to confound their Designs with a total Disappointment.*

We beg leave on this Occasion to assure Your Majesty of our firm and unanimous Resolution to employ our utmost Abilities and Capacities in our several Stations, for the Preservation and Defence of Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession (as by Law establish'd) against all Your Majesty's Enemies, and that we shall contribute our faithful Endeavours for putting the Laws in Execution against such of Your Majesty's Subjects as give Encouragement to Your Enemies Abroad, by refusing to acknowledge Your Majesty's lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, which Your Majesty adorns with Your illustrious Virtues, and which we pray God Your Majesty may long enjoy, for compleating the Happiness of Your good Subjects, and restoring and setling the Liberties of Europe.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of *Montgomery*; presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Joseph Jekyl*, Chief Justice of *Chester*

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Montgomery, *prostrate at your Royal Feet, beg leave to renew our Assurances of our stedfast and inviolable Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and Government. As we retain a grateful Sense of those unvaluable Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, so are we resolved to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes, in the defence and maintenance of Your Majesty's rightful and undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of* Great Britain, *against all Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever, whether assisted by Your open and declared Enemies Abroad, or invited and encouraged by secret and traiterous Abettors at Home. That great God that has hitherto protected Your Person, prospered Your Reign, and crown'd all Your Undertakings with wonderful and surprizing Success, will (we doubt not) effectually disappoint the detestable Designs of Your Enemies, render their Attempt vain and unsuccessful, and cover them all with Shame and Confusion: That Almighty God, in his infinite Wisdom, would so order it, are the incessant Prayers of Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Heretors and Freeholders of the Shire of Clackmannan; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects beg leave to offer our most faithful Assurances of our stedfast Loyalty to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and that we are ready, with great Chearfulness and Zeal, to defend the just Title of so gracious a Queen, and to support the present happy Establishment of Church and State, to the utmost of our Power.

We presume to take this Occasion of Declaring our firm Adherence to your Majesty's Government, in Opposition to the pretended Prince of *Wales* now usurping the Title of King *James*, when that Pretender, and other Tools of the *French* King attempts to invade your Majesty's Dominions, and thereby to overturn our present happy Settlement. And we render hearty Thanks to Almighty God, who, by your Majesty's timely Care of us, has already defeated in a great Measure the Projects of these Enemies of *Britain*.

Your Majesty's Royal Government is so vigorous in protecting your Subjects and humbling their Enemies, and at the same time is so mild and gracious towards your faithful Subjects, and all good Protestants, howsoever distinguish'd; and there is so blessed and constant Harmony betwixt your sacred Majesty and your People, all tending to the Support of your Majesty's Throne, and of the Rights and Welfare of your Subjects, whom your Majesty has so happily united into one Kingdom, that we cannot but admire with what Confidence or hope of Success any Person whatsoever dare or can attempt to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's so just and auspicious Government.

As the *French* King and his Pretender seem to build their Confidence on the Disaffection of your Majesty's Subjects, particularly in North *Britain*, where we reside, we gladly take Occasion to shew, as much as in us lyes, how grosly they are mistaken; and do with Hearts most sincere and full of Loyalty, humbly assure your Majesty, and testifie to all the World, that we disown and will oppose that Pretender, and all others who dare call in question your Majesty's just Title; and that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and that your Majesty may long live to sway the Scepter of your Royal Ancestors, shall still be the sincere Wishes and fervent Prayers of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and others concern'd in the Town of *Anstruther-Easter*, in name of the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Burgh; presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Mar*, principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

WE Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects do, from the profound Zeal for Your Majesty's Service, and great Concern we have for Your Sacred Person, hereby declare

declare our Deteſtation and Abhorrence of this intended French *Invaſion of the Pretender, which would overturn our Religion, and all that is dear to us. We aſſure Your Majeſty we will defend Your Sacred Perſon with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the preſent Government in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, to the utmoſt of our Power.*

We cannot but juſtly admire Your Majeſty's extraordinary Conduct and Wiſdom in carrying on the War with the ſame vigour againſt the Common Enemy of the Liberties of Europe, *at the ſame time when threaten'd with an Invaſion at Home, and taking ſuch provident Care for our Preſervation by ſending ſo ſeaſonably ſo great a Naval Force and Troops from Abroad to our Aſſiſtance, which we look upon as the happy Effects of the Union, which we are hopeful will redound to the great Advantage of the whole United Kingdom.*

That Almighty God will preſerve Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon from all Attempts of Your Enemies, and continue the Succeſs and Proſperity of Your Arms, that Your Subjects may ſtill be happy under the mild Government of Your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, are the conſtant Prayers of Your Majeſty's, &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Presbytery of Dunblane; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

FROM the deep Senſe of the Duty we owe to your Majeſty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, we judge our ſelves bound on this Occaſion, when a Popiſh Pretender is attempting to invade your Majeſty's Dominions, to the robbing us of all thoſe ſo valuable Bleſſings and Privileges we now enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious and happy Government, and the overturning the Proteſtant Religion, and all that God hath graciouſly wrought for us by the late happy Revolution; to beg Leave, in all Humility, to teſtifie our inviolable Loyalty and zealous Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, our firm and ſtedfaſt Reſolutions to adhere unto and defend the ſame, together with the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, in our Stations, to the utmoſt of our Capacities and Powers, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all his Adherents; and to make it amongſt the chief of our Cares, to promote and eſtabliſh, in the Hearts of ſuch of your Subjects as we have Concern in and Intereſt with, becoming Impreſſions of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, which cannot but be moſt ſacred and dear to all good Men; being ſo much the more influenc'd to theſe unqueſtionable Duties of Loyalty and Faithfulneſs, when we conſider what a pious and tender Care your Majeſty has manifeſted, not to ſtreighten us where our Principles are concern'd, and what firm Aſſurances you are graciouſly pleas'd to give us, to maintain our Presbyterian Church-Government as by Law Eſtabliſh'd. That the Almighty God, who commanded Salvation unto Princes, may protect your Royal Perſon, and utterly blaſt and defeat all the Attempts of your Enemies againſt you, whether open or ſecret, and eſtabliſh your Throne upon a laſting Foundation; that, under the Shade of your Royal Authority, we may be fix'd in the peaceable Enjoyment of our Proteſtant reformed Religion, Presbyterian Church-Government, and all our other Privileges and Liberties; that, after having bleſſed theſe Nations with a long and proſperous Reign, you may exchange your Earthly Crown with an Eternal Crown of Glory, is and ſhall be the fervent Prayers of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of *Anſtruther-Weſter*, and all others concern'd in the ſaid Burgh, in Name of the ſaid Community; preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Mar*, principal Secretary of State for *Scotland*.

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, as we cannot but acknowledge the extraordinary and provident Care your Majeſty hath taken of us, in ſending ſeaſonable Succours to our Relief both by Sea and Land, upon this Exigence of a French *Invaſion; ſo we cannot but look upon this undertaking of the* French *King with all the Indignation imaginable, in preſuming to impoſe a King upon us of his own framing, whoſe Pretenſions are contrary to Law, and whoſe Religion would overturn the whole Conſtitution of our Government both in Church and State, which we aſſure your Majeſty we will maintain with our Lives and Fortunes. As we doubt not but the defeating of this Deſign will mortifie the haughty Temper of the* French *King from any ſuch Undertakings hereafter, ſo we are perſwaded it will confirm your Majeſty's Government over the whole United Kingdom, add new life to the Confederacy, and contribute to the advancing of the Proteſtant Religion over all* Europe; *which ſhall always be the conſtant Endeavours and Prayers of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's,* &c.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and others concern'd in the Town of Kilrenny, *in Name of the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Burgh; preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Loudoun, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, being ſurpriz'd with the daring boldneſs of the *French*, pretending to Invade by Force any part of your Majeſty's Dominions, (which we could ſcarce have believ'd, had we not ſeen it to our great Amazement) cannot, upon ſuch an extraordinary Emergent, but acknowledge the ſeaſonable and provident Care your Majeſty hath taken of us, in ſending neceſſary Succours for our Relief both by Sea and Land.

We preſume to take this occaſion of aſſuring your Majeſty, that we will defend your Sacred Perſon with our Lives and Fortunes, and maintain the preſent Government in Church and State as Eſtabliſh'd by Law, to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt the preſent Pretnder, and all other Enemies of your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign.

That Almighty God may preſerve your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, proſper your Arms, and render your Reign more and more glorious, are and ſhall be the conſtant Prayers of, *&c.*

The humble Addreſs of the Heretors of the Shire of Ayr; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *Principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of *Ayr*, underſubſcribing, with all Humility beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Succeſs of your Fleet, in defeating the deſign'd Invaſion upon this part of your Majeſty's Dominions. We cannot but with Praiſes to God, and thankful Gratitude to your Majeſty, own the Senſe we have of the greateſt Bleſſing, to be under the Government of ſo good and gracious a Princeſs, whoſe watchful Care for your Subjects makes us know our Danger is paſt, before we could believe it was coming; and leaves nothing for us to do, but in the perfect Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberty, and of a profound Peace in the midſt of ſurrounding War, to admire the Wonders of your glorious Reign, and to rejoice at your Triumphs againſt your boaſting Enemy, who with all his mighty Preparations has done no more but made your Majeſty more Glorious, endeared you more to your Subjects, and united them amongſt themſelves. And as we cannot but be ſenſible, that the Preſervation of all our Intereſts, Civil and Religious, are bound up in the Security of your Majeſty's Government; we do beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our loyal and unchangeable Adherence thereto, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all his Abettors at Home and Abroad, and all other Majeſty's Enemies. That God may long preſerve your Majeſty, and wreath your Scepter each Day with freſh Laurels, honour you to be the glorious Reſtorer of the Liberties of *Europe*, and of Peace to the diſtreſſed Churches Abroad, and make your Royal Hands chain up that inſulting Monarch the *French* King, the Diſturber of the Peace of *Europe*, is and ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of your Majeſty's, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and the Grand-Jury, met at the General Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Warwick, *upon* Tuesday *next after the Close of* Easter, *in the seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord* 1708; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* John Mordaunt, *Bar. one of the Representatives for the said County, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Northampton, *Lord-Lieutenant thereof.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects beg leave to acknowledge the many Blessings we enjoy under your most auspicious Reign, and to declare our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of the late traiterous Design to Invade your Kingdoms by a false Pretender, assisted by the common Disturber of the Peace of *Europe*; and, as it is with Reason believ'd, by considerable Supplies of Mony from the false Head of the Church. Upon the Disappointment of which cursed Attempt, by your Majesty's Prudence, and the peculiar Providence which hath always blessed your Arms in the just Prosecution of the War, we do most heartily Congratulate your Majesty, and renew the Assurance of our firm and unchangeable Loyalty, resolving freely to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your sacred Person and Government, the Church of *England*, and the Protestant Succession, as establish'd by Law, against all your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Stranraver; *presented to her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *Principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WHereas, to our great Grief and Consternation in the just Judgment of God, for our manifold crying Sins, and heinous Abominations, and woeful Ingratitude for our former Mercies and Deliverances, this Kingdom and Church is presently threatned with a formidable Invasion from *France*, upon Design to set upon the Throne of these Kingdoms a Popish Pretender, and in Consequence thereof to overturn your Majesty's Government, our Religion and Liberties, which we have enjoy'd ever since the late happy Revolution, and are well secur'd to us by Law; we judge it therefore on this Occasion, to evidence to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the said Antichristian, cursed and unjust Design, and to assure you that we are resolv'd, in the the Strength of the Lord, to do our utmost Endeavours, in our Capacities and Stations, to divert the People under our Charge from giving the least Countenance, Encouragement, or Assistance to the said Invaders, or their Abettors, and to keep them firm and stedfast in their dutiful Loyalty to your Majesty, whom we own and acknowledge to be our only undoubted, lawful and rightful Sovereign.

That the Lord, the King of Kings, may mercifully defeat this present intended Invasion against your Majesty's Person and Government, our Religion and Liberties, preserve you for a long and lasting Blessing to these Nations, and the Churches of Christ at Home and Abroad, and afterward set upon your Head a Crown of Immortal Glory, is the fervent Prayer of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN.

The humble Address of the Provincial Synod of Fife, *met at St.* Andrews *the 7th of* April, 1708; *presented by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Loudoun, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WHEN we reflect upon the late pernicious Attempts of a Popish Pretender, supported by the great and declar'd Enemy of the Protestant Religion and the Liberties of *Europe*, to Invade your Majesty's Dominions, whereby our Holy Religion, your precious Life, and all that is valuable to us, were expos'd to eminent hazard; a deep detestation of the horrid Design cannot but sensibly affect us, who under the Influence of your Majesty's Auspicious Government have been graciously maintain'd and preserv'd in the peaceable possession of the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, which were happily restor'd and establish'd by the never to be forgotten Revolution, effectuated by Divine Providence under the Conduct of the late King *William* of glorious Memory, and to which we stand Solemnly and Nationally engag'd, and for the continued Safety thereof your Majesty has been pleas'd to shew such particular Concern, and give repeated Assurances inviolably to preserve the same; a recent and obliging proof we had in the seasonable Relief which your Majesty's vigilant Care afforded us, while we were upon the brink of falling into all the Miseries which could follow upon the Irruption of a bloody Foreign Enemy, and the Rebellious Insurrection of such ill-affected and unnatural Country-men as were waiting to join them.

Therefore we beg leave on this occasion to give all dutiful Assurance of our firm Loyalty to your Majesty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign; and thro' Divine Assistance we shall not be wanting in our stations to excite all under our Inspection, to appear for and contribute their utmost to the support of your Majesty's Government, and the Protestant Succession, against the Pretender and all his Adherents; and we account our selves under high Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to be earnest in Prayer to God that he may preserve your Royal Person, bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous Reign, disappoint the Designs of your Enemies, give Success to your Arms by Sea and Land, and make your Majesty more and more a Nursing Mother to the Protestant Churches both at Home and Abroad, a Deliverer to our cruelly persecuted Brethren in *France*, *Hungary* and elsewhere, a blessed Instrument of humbling the haughty *French* Tyrant, and restoring a happy Peace to *Europe*; and that the flourishing of Truth and Righteousness, with the effectual restraint of Error, Impiety and Prophaneness, may embalm your Memory to all Generations, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Council and Community of your Majesty's Burgh Royal of Queensferry; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, having under our Consideration the Dangers threaten'd by an Invasion from *France* to your Majesty's Person and Dominions, and to our Religion by Law Establish'd, and the Liberties and Properties of your Majesty's Subjects, which, by the good Providence of God, we have hitherto fully and peaceably enjoy'd under the Influence of your Majesty's happy Government, judge it our Duty, at this Juncture, with all Humility and Submission, to acknowledge our grateful Sense of your Majesty's singular Care and Conduct, by your speedy Relief and Defence of this Part of your Majesty's united Kingdom, against the aforesaid Invasion; and we do sincerely profess and declare our fervent Zeal for the Protestant Religion, our unfeigned and firm Fidelity to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our just Regard to our Laws and Liberties; and do assure your Majesty, That we will, with the utmost of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, maintain and defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and your Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of your Dominions, and the Succession in the Protestant Line as by Law Establish'd, against any unjustly pretending, and all your Majesty's Enemies: And we heartily pray, That God may long preserve your Majesty to reign over us. Given at *Queensferry* this 15th Day of *April*, 1708. *by*, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of Linlithgow; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Loudoun, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Shire of *Linlithgow*, having under our Consideration the Dangers threaten'd by an

an Invaſion from *France*, to your Majeſty's Perſon and Dominions; and to our Religion by Law Eſtabliſh'd, and the Liberties and Properties of your Majeſty's Subjects, which by the good Providence of God we have hitherto fully and peaceably enjoy'd under the Influence of your Majeſty's moſt happy Government, do judge it our Duty at this juncture, with all Humility and Submiſſion, to acknowledge our grateful Senſe of your Majeſty's ſingular Care and Conduct, by your ſpeedy ſending the Fleet under Command of Sir *George Bing*, for the Relief and Defence of this part of your Majeſty's Kingdom of *Great Britain*, againſt the above-mention'd Invaſion; and we do ſincerely profeſs and declare our fervent Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, our unfeign'd and firm Fidelity to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and our juſt Regard to our Laws and Liberties; and do aſſure your Majeſty, That we will to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, maintain and defend our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of Your Dominions, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, againſt this Pretender, and all your Majeſty's Enemies; and we heartily pray that God may long preſerve your Majeſty to Reign over us. Sign'd at *Linlithgow* the 6th of *April*, 1708, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, with others of the Clergy belonging to the Cathedral Church of Durham; *preſented to her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord-Chamberlain, in the Abſence of the Lord* Crewe, *Biſhop of* Durham.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS Your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne was joyfully congratulated here, ſo now we cannot but deteſt the very Thoughts of a Pretender's Attempting to Invade the ſame; but, God be thank'd, this Blazing Comet no ſooner appear'd, but vaniſh'd again as ſoon, and has portended nothing more than only its own Confuſion; which gives us a freſh opportunity of renewing our Congratulations, together with all Aſſurances of Loyalty and Obedience.

As for our parts we have conſtantly acknowledg'd Your Sacred Majeſty for our rightful and lawful Sovereign; nor is it leſs our Intereſt than our Duty and Inclination to aſſiſt and ſupport Your Perſon and Government both in Church and State.

And therefore we are daily Supplicants that Your Majeſty may always diſappoint the Attempts, or rather prevent the very Deſigns of Your Enemies, that You may long and proſperouſly Reign over us, and ſtill continue Defender of the Faith; and then we need not fear the Power of any Popiſh or other Adverſaries whatſoever; but that, with God's Bleſſing, we ſhall reſt in Peace and Quietneſs, and be the happieſt Subjects to the beſt of Queens.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Corporation of Bodmyn, *in the County of* Cornwall; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable* Francis Roberts *and* Thomas Herne, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE have receiv'd with much Deteſtation the Account of an intended Invaſion on your Majeſty's Dominions by a *French* Power, headed by a Pretender to your Crown; and humbly beg leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that on this, and all other Occaſions, we ſhall readily expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon, Crown and Dignity, praying God long to continue the great Bleſſing of your Majeſty's Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Pembroke*, at the great Seſſions holden for the ſaid County, at *Haverford-Weſt*, the 9th Day of *April*, *Anno Dom.* 1708; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Wyriott Owen*, Eſq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having been always abundantly ſatisfy'd of your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and alſo duly weighing and conſidering the unſpeakable Benefits and Advantages that accrue to us, in common with the reſt of your Subjects, from your Majeſty's moſt prudent and proſperous Adminiſtration of the publick Concerns both at home and abroad; whereof (among many others) your late baffling the Deſigns of France, *and of the Pretender, is an eminent Inſtance, do chearfully and unanimouſly reſolve and promiſe, with God's Aſſiſtance, to ſtand by and defend your Majeſty (our admir'd and belov'd Queen) to the utmoſt of our Power, againſt the Machinations of* France *and* Rome, *with their deluded Pretender, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever.*

Begging of God to protect your Royal Perſon from all villanous Attempts, and long to continue your moſt happy Reign over us, and make all your Subjects ſenſible of and thankful for the real Bleſſings they enjoy under it.

The humble Addreſs of the *Cuſtos Rotulorum*, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of *Berks*, at the Quarter-Seſſions held at *Newberry*, *April* 13, 1708; preſented to her Majeſty by Sir *John Stonehouſe* and *Richard Neville*, Eſqs; introduc'd by Mr. Secretary *Boyle*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being throughly ſenſible of the many great Bleſſings we enjoy, by the Grace of God, under Your moſt benign and tender Care and Government over us, do moſt humbly beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our hearty Thanks for Your great Care and Prudence, particularly ſhewn in preventing thoſe evil and damnable Deſigns late againſt us and Your Royal Perſon, by the Common Enemy, endeavouring to impoſe on us a falſe Pretender to Your Majeſty's moſt undoubted, lawful and rightful Dominions and Government over us; and to aſſure Your Majeſty that we are ſo well ſatisfied both of Your Majeſty's moſt unqueſtionable Right to govern us, and the unſpeakable Benefits we enjoy under You, that we will ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty, not only againſt the Pretender, but all other Your Majeſty's Enemies whatſoever, with our Lives and Fortunes; and pray to God that You may long live and reign over us, to preſerve them, and all the Proteſtant Intereſt in Chriſtendom.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Maldon; *preſented to her Majeſty by* John Comyns, *Eſq; Serjeant at Law, the Recorder, and* William Fytche, *Eſq; one of the Bailiff of the ſaid Borough, introduc'd by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of* London.

MADAM,

WE your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects receiv'd with the utmoſt Indignation and Abhorrence the News of an Invaſion of your Majeſty's Kingdoms, intended under the Support and Aſſiſtance of a *French* Power: We could not think of it but with Scorn and Contempt, that a Prince ſo often broken and defeated by your Majeſty's Victorious Troops Abroad, who is ſcarce able to ſhelter and ſecure his own Territories from the Impreſſions made on all Sides by your Fleets and Armies, ſhould vainly imagine with ſo ſmall a Force to eſtabliſh a Pretender in theſe your Majeſty's moſt rightful Dominions. And we could not but with Deteſtation reflect, that any (tho' we hope they are very few) of your Majeſty's own Subjects, who under your happy Government may enjoy all the Advantages which any People can juſtly deſire, ſhould abandon themſelves to ſo great a Degree of Stupidity, as to encourage ſo wild an Attempt. An Attempt (which if it could have had Succeſs) muſt have prov'd no leſs deſtructive to their Civil Rights and Liberties, than to the Proteſtant Religion.

It is therefore with the higheſt Joy and Satisfaction that we beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Defeat of theſe black Deſigns; and as we think it our bounded Duty to return our hearty Praiſes to the Almighty, who hath ſo ſignally blaſted and defeated them, ſo we hope this timely Diſappointment will be ſufficient to deter the moſt Deſperate from all Attempts of like nature for the future; that your Majeſty glorioufly Triumphing over all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, we and all your loving Subjects may under your auſpicious Reign long enjoy the Bleſſings of a laſting Peace and Tranquility. Given under our Common Seal at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid Borough the 12th Day of *April*, in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Freemen and Inhabitants of your Majesty's ancient Borough of St. *Albans*, in the County of *Hertford*, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held for the said Borough the 16th of *April*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by Admiral *Churchill*, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being always joyfully affected with every thing tending to the better securing your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, now humbly crave Leave to assure your Majesty, That we do most heartily rejoice at the late Disappointment of the intended Invasion of this your Kingdom of Great Britain, *by the* French *Tyrant, and the Popish Pretender; and we shall ever be ready to hazard our Lives and Estates, in the defence of your Majesty's just Right to reign over us during your Life, (which God prolong) and afterwards for maintaining the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as it now stands limited by Law, against the said Pretender, and all other your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient Corporation of *Portsmouth*; presented to her Majesty by *John Vining*, Esq; Mayor, Sir *William Gifford*, and *John Millith*, introduc'd by Admiral *Churchill*,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Your Ancient Corporation, (lying on the Frontiers of Your County of Southampton,) *do humbly crave Leave to congratulate the Disappointments which it hath pleas'd God to give to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and his Adherents; and to assure Your Majesty that we will be constant in a dutiful Affection to Your Sacred Person, and Zeal for Your Service; and that we heartily and sincerely abhor and detest the late design'd Invasion, and all pernicious and rebellious Principles.*

We further crave Leave to assure Your Majesty, that we will on all Occasions hazard our Lives and Estates for the Defence of Your Majesty's Person, the Succession of the Crown of Great Britain *in the Protestant Line, and the Government in Church and State, as it is by Law Establish'd, against the present Pretender, and all other Oppposers whatsoever.*

We beseech God (who plac'd Your Majesty on the Throne of Your Ancestors) to give Success to Your Arms, that all Your Enemies may be confounded, or taken in their own Wickedness; and that Your Majesty may live many Years, to have the Pleasure and Glory of beholding these Parts of the World happy in the Enjoyment of those Blessings which Your Majesty, by Your Pious Intentions, shall from Heaven procure for them.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Salop; *presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Bradford, Custos Rotulorum *of the said County.*

IT is not, Madam, without great Resentment, that we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, do hear that your Majesty's most indulgent Reign is likely to be disturb'd by a sort of Men whom no Grace or Favour, no Clemency or Tenderness of Government will invite or persuade to their Duty and Allegiance.

To destroy your Majesty's sacred Person, the Laws and Liberties of your Subjects, our Religion Establish'd, and to ruin our Native Country, are Crimes that deserve the severest Execution; and we have reason to fear we have such Men amongst us, as will not pay Allegiance to your Majesty, though they receive the benefit of your Protection. 'Tis by them we judge the Common Enemy of *Europe* is Invited hither, from whom the Protestants may expect the like usage here, as the *Hugonots* receiv'd in their own Nation. The Pretensions of their Leader's Title we take but as a Sham Colour for their Disaffection to the Government, and as such shall be always ready to oppose them to the utmost of our Power, whenever your Majesty shall think fit to Command us; and to Establish your Government in Church and State, and especially for the Security of your Sacred Person, we shall chearfully venture all we hold dear and valuable, and think it well employ'd to so great and good an End.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Kirkraldie, *in* North-Britain, *for themselves, and in the Name of the hail Community thereof; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of* Tweedale.

May it please your Majesty,

THAT we your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, being throughly sensible of the many great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, do take this Opportunity to return our most hearty Thanks for the timeous and tender Care your Majesty has had of our Safety, by sending your Royal Navy and Troops so seasonable to our Assistance, when in so eminent Danger from an Invasion upon this part of your Kingdom, by the Pretender to your Crown, supported with *French* and others who are the declar'd Enemies to the Protestant Religion; and whose Promises, though never so specious, are not to be regarded. As this cannot be but look'd on as the Effect of your Majesty's Concern and indefatigable Care, for the Preservation and Quiet of your Subjects, so we hope your Majesty's Endeavours shall receive more and more Strength from the Union; which we wish may be still render'd more and more compleat, for the good of your Majesty's united Kingdoms, which we are confident your Majesty will encourage, by giving timeous Convoys for the Safety of our Trade.

And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our steady and firm Resolutions, to defend your Majesty's Person and Government, with our Lives and Fortunes, against the Pretender and all others your Majesty's Enemies; and to give such Proof of our Loyalty, in this Juncture, as may convince your Majesty how false and groundless any malicious Informations to the contrary are, which have been made by those who are Enemies to the Peace and Quiet of your Majesty's happy Reign; which we pray Almighty God may be long and prosperous. May it please your Majesty, we your Majesty's most humble, most faithful, and most dutiful Subjects.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Barons, Freeholders, and others of the Shires of Roxburgh *and* Selkirk; *presented to her Majesty by* William Bennet, *Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Roxburgh.

Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Barons, Freeholders and others of the Shires of *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, do with unspeakable Joy congratulate your Majesty upon this late and happy Disappointment given to your Majesty's Enemies at Sea, by the opportune Appearing of your Royal Navy; which we do with much the greater Joy, that by this we hope an End will be put to all future Attempts from the *French* King for the pretended Prince of *Wales*. And as we can never enough be thankful to Almighty God, for the Preservation of your Royal Person at so dangerous a Juncture, and for this his providential Deliverance of your Kingdom, from the Misery and Hardships of a War at Home, and the Fears of a Popish Successor, so we can never enough be thankful to your Majesty for the tender and prudent Care your Majesty has been pleas'd to take at this time, in equipping your Fleet with so much Expedition, for the Safety of this your Kingdom of *Great Britain*; nor can we omit this Occasion of humbly entreating your Majesty may not give Ear to such disadvantageous Representations as may be given to your Majesty of your Subjects of this part of your Kingdom, as Well-wishers to the Interest of this pretended Prince; we do assure your Majesty such Thoughts never entered into our Heads, and we are too sensible of our present Happiness in the Security of our Religion, Liberty and Laws, under your Majesty's mild Government, and of the many Advantages we may reasonably hope for by the Union of the two Kingdoms, so wisely and graciously contriv'd and encompass'd by your Majesty, to your own lasting Glory, and the Good of all your Subjects, not to resolve to stand by your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, to the last Drop of our Blood, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all your other Enemies whatsoever; for there is nothing we have now to wish for, but that your Majesty may long live and reign over us, and secure to our Posterity in the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd, the continuance of this our happy united State.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriff, Chamberlains and Inhabitants of your Majesty's loyal Town of Kingston *upon* Hull; *presented to Her Majesty by Col.* Richard Sutton, *Lieutenant-Governor of* Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WIth Indignation we receiv'd the News of the *French* King's sending a spurious Pretender to Invade your Majesty's Dominions, and give Disturbance to the great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

But as such an accursed Design must of necessity fall on the Heads of all its own Contrivers, we humbly beg leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Disappointment your Enemies have met with, by the extraordinary Diligence his Royal Highness has shown in fitting out a Fleet in so short a time, and the wise Conduct and Bravery of your Admiral Sir *George Bing*.

We further beg leave to assure your Majesty, that upon all Occasions our loyal Hearts and Hands will be ready in the Defence of your sacred Person, our Religion, Laws and Liberties, against all your Majesty's open as well as secret Enemies, both at home and abroad; and to assert to the last Drop of our Blood your Majesty's undoubted Right and lawful Title to the Crown of these Realms, grounded upon a Revolution which the whole Protestant Interest in *Europe* owes its Well-being to, and must for ever be famous to all Posterity.

May your sacred Life be prolong'd here upon Earth, 'till you see your Desire upon your Enemies, and the grand Oppressor brought low, is the hearty Prayers of us your loyal Subjects and Servants. Given under our Common Seal this ninth Day of *April*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bailiff and Inhabitants of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of *Hindon* in the County of *Wilts*.

WE *Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do most humbly beg Leave (with Hearts full of Loyalty) to congratulate Your Majesty on the Disappointment of the Enemies of Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms, by which we hope the Exorbitancy of the* French *King is so check'd, that he may not attempt another Invasion on Your Majesty's Kingdoms; which if at any time he should, we do as heartily assure Your Majesty we will with our Lives evidence our selves to be Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects against him, the pretended Prince, or any Your Majesty's Enemies, whether Foreign or Domestick.*

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, High Steward, Recorder, Grand-Jury and Freemen of the Town of *Kingston* upon *Thames*, at their General Sessions of the Peace held for the said Town, in the Guildhall there, on *Monday* the 12th of *April*, 1708; presented to Her Majesty by *Edward Harvey*, Esq; their High-Steward, introduc'd by the Right Honourable *Henry Boyle*, Esq; one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

WE *most humbly beg leave to assure Your Majesty, that tho by reason of the late holding our Sessions we have not earlier paid the Duty, yet none are more entirely convinc'd, nor do with more sincerity and satisfaction acknowledge Your Majesty's undoubted and lawful Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms. None are more truly sensible than we of Your wise Administration, the Clemency of Your Government, Your continu'd Intent on the Protection, Safety and Welfare of Your Subjects, and the Blessings we all enjoy under the happy Influences of it, and cannot but continue so to do, unless we be wanting to our selves. From these just and loyal Sentiments we unanimously declare our utmost Detestation of the late attempted Invasion by the Pretender assisted by the* French, *and our thankful Acknowledgment for their Disappoiment by Your Majesty's great Wisdom and Care; and as we are firmly persuaded that no one that seriously reflects can Imagine that the Liberties and Properties of* Englishmen *will be maintain'd with absolute and tyrannical* French *Principles in Government, or that the Protestant Religion will be preserved by Popish Forces and* French *Directions, that every* British *Subject who loves his Country, or values its Constitution, will earnestly endeavour to oppose all such like Attempts, we do most unfeignedly resolve and declare, that to the utmost of our respective Powers, we will at all times defend and maintain Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your Enemies, and all their Abettors.*

All which Addresses Her Majesty receiv'd very graciously.

Brussels, May 1. *N. S.* Letters from Paris of the 27th of the last Month say, that the Prerender arriv'd at Marli on the 22d, and that the French King receiv'd him at the Foot of the Stairs. He return'd that Night to St. Germain, where he will stay for some time, having been inform'd by the Duke of Vendosme, that he need not be in the Field till the 25th Instant, before which time the Troops would not be form'd into a regular disposition for a general Review. A Battalion of the Dutch Guards has march'd thro' this Town, in order to be canton'd in the Village of Etterbeck; and Troops from distant Quarters move every Day into these Parts. The French also are cantoning behind their Lines.

Killala, April 10. This Morning about seven of the Clock the Hausham Frigot of 400 Tuns and 26 Guns, Captain Nelson Commander, was cast away here; she has 14 Foot Water in her hold every Tide. There are taken up some Tuns of Indigo not damag'd, besides a Quantity of Silks and China Ware; she had also Pepper and Saltpeter on Board.

Killibegs, April 10. This Day arriv'd the Jane Frigot of London of 20 Guns and 200 Tuns, Richard Penell Commander, from Bengal, laden with Pepper, Tea and Quicksilver.

Falmouth, April 19. Yesterday sail'd the Prince Packet-Boat with two Mails for Lisbon. The same Day came in the Vorsichtikheit of and for Hamburgh, Andrew Swim Commander, from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine and Brandy.

Whitehaven, April 19. Yesterday the Support of this Place, Joseph Pearson Master, arriv'd here safe from Norway.

Plimouth, April 20. Yesterday came in a Dane laden with Deals for Cork; and another with Timber for a Market. This Day put in a Dane for France, and two Dutch Men of War from Rotterdam, who convoy'd over the Topsham Fleet. There came in with them a Sweed for St. Martins, and three Ships bound for Ireland.

Hull, April 21. The East-Country Fleet, with the London and Coast Trade, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Rochester, Mountague, Tyger, Portsmouth, Flamborough, Rochester-Prize and Postilion, put to Sea yesterday about five of the Clock in the Evening; but the Wind is this Morning turn'd to the N. E. so that we fear they will be forc'd back again.

Kensington, April 22. This Evening Her Majesty was pleas'd to deliver to the Right Honourable the Earl of Cholmondely the Staff of Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Kensington, April 24. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to nominate Dr. Fleetwood to the Bishoprick of St. Asaph, and the Congé d'Eslire is sent down accordingly to the Dean and Chapter of the said Church.

Whitehall, April 25. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd, as a Mark of her Royal Favour to Alexander Cairnes of Monaghan in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esq; to confer upon him the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain and Ireland.

London, April 25. Sir Patrick Johnston, Representative in the late Parliament for the City of Edinburg, in the Name of that Magistracy, visited Sir George Bing on Wednesday last, and presented him with an Instrument, by which he is made a Citizen of Edinburgh. The Instrument was enclos'd in a Box of Gold, with the Arms of the City on the Side of it, and on the Cover are Engraven the following Words:

" The Lord-Provost, Bailiffs and Town-Council of E-
" dinburg, did present these Letters of Burgeoisie to Sir
" George Bing, Admiral of the Blue, in gratitude to him
" for Delivering, under her Majesty's Auspicious Influence,
" this Island from a Foreign Invasion, and defeating the
" Designs of a French Fleet at the Mouth of the Frith of
" Edinburgh the 13th of March, 1708.

This Present was accompanied with a Letter from Sir Samuel Macklellan, Lord-Provost of Edinburgh, wherein he desires the Admiral to accept of it as a Mark of their high Respect to him, who had been the Happy Instrument of so seasonable a Deliverance to this Island, for which his Memory would be honour'd by future Ages.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *last is not yet come in.*